

# THE CONSERVATIVE.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

M'CONNELLSVILLE: FRIDAY, Sept. 30, 1870.

Prohibition County Ticket.

FOR TREASURER, JOHN H. MURRY.  
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, JOSHUA T. CREW.  
FOR COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM H. COOL.  
FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, SIMPKIN H. BROWN.

On last Thursday evening, Rev. Cather delivered a telling Prohibition lecture in Malta.

Our townsman, William Davis, Jr., beat the "crack" foot-racer of Noble County, at the Fair at Caldwell last week, winning the premium.

Married.—By Father McKiernan, Sunday last, at the bride's residence in Windsor township, Mr. PATRICK SWEET, of the firm of P. Sweet & Co., of this place, and Miss MARY E. EISENHART.

Rev. King, of Zanesville, who was preaching in the Universalist Church, during the forepart of this week, will hold service in the same church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

We notice that J. C. Stone, agent for Singer's new Improved Family Sewing Machine, has just received a new supply. Mr. Stone informs us that he has sold quite a number of them and that all have given entire satisfaction.

The Morgan County Board of Equalization, composed of Commissioners Davis, Nicewanger, and Henderson, Auditor McGrew, and Surveyor Pond, convened again on last Saturday, and completed their business as said Board. Their report will, probably, be ready for publication next week.

The colored population of Athens, Washington, Morgan, and adjoining counties, held a celebration in the vicinity of Cutler Station, on Thursday last week, in commemoration of the issuing of the Proclamation of Emancipation. About eighteen hundred persons were present.

War in 1871.—Considerable excitement, or rather curiosity, was caused on our streets yesterday morning, by the exhibition of a hen's egg, by William Horner, of this township, on which was plainly visible, "War 1871." Mr. Horner says he got the egg out of a hen's nest at his home, three miles above M'Connellsville, yesterday; and that it was warm, like a fresh laid egg, when he took it out of the nest, and that it bore the ominous words above quoted at that time.

The Superintendent of the M'Connellsville Public School, N. M. McLaughlin, Esq., handed us, on Tuesday morning last, the following, which explains itself:

"PUBLIC SCHOOL, BUILDING, M'CONNELLSVILLE, Sept. 27."

"The Teachers and Superintendent of the Public Schools present their heartfelt thanks to the Editors and Proprietors of the Conservative, and the M'Connellsville Herald, for the generous and long-continued free gift of their widely known papers—coming to them, as Friday does, once each week.

"Long may they wave!  
Ne'er may they wave (r)!  
Sharp may they shave,  
But suave be the shave (r)!"

For the Conservative.

From Malta.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to call the attention of your readers to Kiddoo's Concert, held in the Malta Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, and to be repeated on next Saturday evening. Every body present on Wednesday evening was astonished at the proficiency displayed by the little folks, and all thought a full house could be had for a re-display of their advancement. Special praise is due to the efforts made by Misses Walker, Pond, and Hann. It is hoped that all who desire or take pleasure in a good entertainment, or that feel like encouraging our youth, will be present on next Saturday eve. Malta, Sept. 29. T. F. E.

Decorating Committee.—

The following persons have been selected by the Board of Directors of the Morgan County Agricultural Society, and are respectfully solicited to assist in decorating the Floral Hall, at the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday next, October 4th, 1870: Misses Kate Mortley, Ada F. Stone, Lucy Barker, Frankie Eberle, Eliza Pinkerton, Mary Shepard, A. Merriam, Julia Scott, Libbie Chead, Emma Adams, Mary Dunnington, John F. Sigler, Samuel Morgan, Charles H. Loughridge, Charles E. Kahler, Charles Welch, Thomas Stanton, and Leonard Sigler.

A conveyance for taking the above Committee to and from the grounds, will call for them on the above named day, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN S. ADAIR, Sec.

James J. Huffman, of Bloom township, exhibited to us, on Thursday last, some very fine specimens of wool that had been clipped off of some Long-wooled Cottswold and Leicester sheep, which he purchased in partnership with James Harris, of Penn township, of some Canadians who had them on exhibition at the recent Ohio State Fair. One sample was fifteen inches long, and was sheared off of a yearling buck, which took the first premium at the State Fair, and off which was sheared twenty-two pounds of wool last spring. Huffman & Harris purchased sixty-four head of these sheep—eight bucks and fifty-six ewes—and will have them on exhibition at our County Fair. They say they will sell four buck lambs and twenty-two ewe lambs, if any one desires to invest in either of these kinds of sheep.

Joseph Sigler, of Meigsville township, also, purchased one buck lamb and three ewes, at the State Fair, of the Long-wooled Cottswold breed.

An unusual amount of sickness is reported to exist in Malta.

Those coming to the Fair will do well to call at the City Shaving Saloon when in need of a shave or hair cut.—Fred and George have made special arrangements for a good run of business.

Morgan County Fair.—The Secretary of the Morgan County Agricultural Society informed us, on last Tuesday morning, that near a hundred entries had been made by those intending to compete for premiums to be awarded at the Fair next week. One man had made thirty-two entries. This augurs well for a successful and highly commendable exhibition. Remember the dates—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—next week.

The M'Connellsville Conservative charges "Mr. Sprague with lending a neighbor \$35 and taking his note at thirty days for \$40. Pretty good interest. But is this true? We hope not—not because he is a candidate for Congress, but because he is a professor of Christianity, and such a transaction is utterly repugnant to the most external notions of that religion. We are unwilling to believe it. If not true, the man who wrote it ought to be kicked into the Muskingum."—Meridianist, Sept. 24.

The above charge against Mr. Sprague was made by a contributor to the Conservative, and not by the editor, as the Meridianist would seem to say; but, notwithstanding this error, we will now say that it is true, and further, that it is only one of many cases of the same kind, that might be truthfully charged against him. Further, there is not a Republican in the District that dares to dispute the truth of the charge, as we can prove it true beyond a peradventure at any time that it is necessary. Were there a man in the District having the hardihood to deny the truth of it, he might stand a good chance of getting "kicked into the Muskingum," or some other place.

A Correspondent of the Zanesville Courier gives particulars of a horrible affair at Munday creek, Perry county, on the 6th inst., as follows: Mr. Kuffler was about to raise a log house, and in the morning killed a sheep by cutting off its head with an ax, on a block. Two of children watched the operation, and when their father engaged in the raising of the building, one of the little boys, about seven years of age, said to his younger brother, about five years old, "lay your head on the block until I show you how father killed the sheep." The little fellow did so. The elder one drew the ax and went through the motions, and severed the head of his little brother almost from the body. The mother of the children hearing the noise went to see what had happened. Finding her child dying she gave a scream which startled the hands on the building, who were very high, and in the act of putting up a large log, which they let fall, killing five men, the father of the children and four others.

Georgia State Fair.

The Sixteenth Annual Fair of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, will begin at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 19th of October, 1870, and continue from eight to ten days. The Fair is open to all, and the Society has offered special inducements for men of the North to make entries of stock, manufactures, &c., and compete for the splendid premiums. Railroads will transport stock, manufactures, &c., for exhibition, at half rates; and Round-Trip tickets can be obtained from all points in the United States at half rates. The Society offers \$2,000 premium for the fastest trotting horse in harness, best two in three; \$500 for the next fastest; \$1,200 of other trotting premiums. Atlanta has made arrangements for the accommodation of 100,000 guests during the Fair. The people of Georgia deserve great credit for the enterprise they are showing in the way of promoting the arts of peace.

John Wesley's Testimony.

The pioneer of Methodism thus alluded to the curse of a traffic in ardent spirits. Why are not all his successors equally bold in their condemnation of that enemy of all true religion:

"Neither may we gain by hurting our neighbor in his body. Therefore, may we not sell anything which tends to impair health. Such is, eminently, all that liquor is commonly called dram, or spirituous liquors. It is true these may have a place in medicine; they may be of use in some bodily disorders; although there would rarely be occasion for them, were it not for the unskillfulness of the practitioner.—Therefore, such as prepare and sell only for the end may keep their conscience clear. But who are they? Who prepare them only for this end? Do you know ten such distillers in England? Then excuse these. But all who sell them in the common way, to any that will buy, are poisoners general. They murder his majesty's subjects at wholesale; neither does their eye pity or spare. They drive them to hell like sheep; and what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who, then, would envy their large estates and sumptuous palaces? A curse is in the midst of them; the curse of God cleaves to the stones, the timber, and the furniture of them.—The curse of God is in their gardens, their walks, their groves—a fire that burns to the nethermost hell! Blood, blood is here: the foundation, the floor, the walls, the roof, are stained with blood! And canst thou hope, O man of blood, though thou art clothed in scarlet and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day—canst thou hope to deliver down thy fields of blood to the third generation? Not so; for their is a God in heaven; therefore thy name shall be rooted out. Like as those whom thou hast destroyed, body and soul, thy name shall perish with them."

The New Goods at Adams & Kahler's are attracting universal attention of the purchasing public. Don't fail to give them a call during the Fair. Remember that their stock is the very latest received from the Eastern markets.

GEORGE RICHARDSON'S Grocery is the place to get etables when you come the Fair. He can supply you with whatever your taste may desire. Every thing kept that is commonly found in a first-class Grocery.

A HOUSE, belonging either to John O. Parmiter or Thomas Jett, was consumed by fire in Meigsville township, on Tuesday evening. We are uncertain as to the ownership, because of the fact that the farm on which the house stood was sold to Jett by Parmiter, and was to be delivered over to Jett on Wednesday morning. Parmiter had begun to move out of the house at the time the fire occurred. We are not well enough acquainted with the circumstances of the sale to tell who the house belonged to. House was worth, in the estimation of one living in the neighborhood, about five hundred dollars. No insurance.

W. W. M'CATY very kindly furnishes us with the following Internal Revenue information:

On and after the first day of October, 1870, no stamps will be required on promissory notes for a less sum than one hundred dollars, and no stamps will be required on receipts for any sum of money.—Also, stamps will not be required on a transfer or assignment of a mortgage, where the original instrument has been duly stamped.

The Special Taxes, commonly called "Licenses," will remain in force until after the 1st day of May 1871, after which time no Special Taxes will be imposed except upon Brewers, Distilled Spirits and Tobacco.

An "Old Sport" contributed the following good thing, to the New York Ledger:

You spoke about a clever paragraphist writing the first Napoleon's epitaph, as follows: "Able was I ere I saw Elba," which reads the same backwards and forwards. You ask for an equally good epitaph for the illustrious nephew of his illustrious uncle. Here it is: "Regal was I ere I saw lager."

The Immaculate Republican Party.

A correspondent of the Temperance Times, in last week's issue of that paper, under the above heading, writes:

One need not travel far nor search long for examples of inconsistency in the conduct of both friends and foes of Temperance. The Republican party claims to be composed of the progressive, liberty loving, and intelligent elements of society. Especially as regards the Temperance reform are we assured there is no name given under heaven or earth whereby anything can be accomplished except through the Republican party. We have searched through the proceedings of their conventions in hopes of finding some foundation for this assertion. Resolutions are passed in profusion, and with the greatest unanimity, in relation to almost every subject of national, state and municipal importance, excepting always concerning the great cause of intemperance. Not a word about that! Can anything be more supremely ridiculous than the action of the Cuyahoga County Republican Convention? Three resolutions were passed—one indorsing the state platform, (has it one word or hint in relation to the great inquiry of the liquor traffic?) one congratulatory of Prussian victories, and one in regard to building a county jail! Here we see the great immaculate Republican Temperance party—the party claiming the honor of liberating the slaves—the party in favor of universal freedom and pure republicanism—passing resolutions of sympathy for one of the most despotic governments now in existence. William, of Prussia, a believer in the divine right of kings, a man who said, when he took the crown, that he accepted it as a gift of God, not of the people, a man who regards the people as tools and slaves created for the pleasure of his august majesty, this man, ruling his people with a rod of iron, receives congratulations from the liberty-loving Republican party in free America! They had no word of comfort for the downtrodden and wretched of our land, made so by the liquor traffic. No proposition was made to stop the flood of crime, suffering and pauperism, but direct result of intemperance, but only congratulations for the success of one despot contending with another. Who does not see the object of this resolution? Most certainly to flatter the "right arm of the Republican party," the German lager-beer vote. We are reminded of the lines:

And Satan still, for idle hands,  
Some mischief finds to do."  
The mission of the party fulfilled, its occupation gone, the leaders still clinging to it, boast of what it has done, try to keep its memory green, and by carefully avoiding the only real political question now before the people expect to secure the German vote, and thus add a few years to its lease of existence. How long? O Temperance men, will you cling to such a party?

UNCLE JESSE, who holds the relation of father to the Government, will lecture at Logan on the 1st of October. The subject of his discourse will be, we presume, "Juvenile Horsemanship, or How Ulysses Rode the Colt."

The telegraph reports the appointment of Senator Morton to the English Mission. This has long been a pet ambition of His Excellency. He made his celebrated Richmond speech, indorsing Johnson's Administration, with that end in view, but "slipped up" on it. He has now arrived at his objective point by an altogether different route; but so he gets there, it matters little to the Senator what road he travels.

"Give us a good old English oath," is a request reported to have been made of an English Admiral at a social and international meeting of French and English naval officers where the comparative merits of the two languages, as affording a medium of profanity, were under discussion. "There," said the Admiral, after ripped out an oath the intensity of which tinged the air with a sulphurous blue, while the concussion startled the slates on the roof. "There, that's worth a hundred of your pitiful parables and sacres!" Had old Ben, Wade got the English Mission, he would have taken the conceit out of the beef-eating English. He would have shown them the force of an American oath.

A CERTAIN gentleman says he has a dear loving little wife, who is, withal, an excellent housekeeper. On her birthday she moved her rocking-chair close to his side. He was reading. She placed her dear little hand lovingly on his arm and moved it along softly toward his coat collar. He felt nice all over. He certainly expected a kiss. Dear sweet, loving creature—an angel! She moved her hand up and down his coat sleeve. "Husband," said she. "What, my dear?" I was just thinking—"Were you, my love?" "I was just thinking how nicely this suit of clothes you have on would work into a rag-carpet."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Extra Linen Collars at Sill's.

Catholic Prayer Books And Bibles at ADAMS' Book Store.—New stock received on yesterday.

Lots of nice goods, just in time for the Fair, at Sill's.

Violet Writing Fluid! A fresh supply of this excellent Commercial Writing Fluid, in quart, half pint, and smaller sizes, just received at Adams' Book Store. No better Fluid made or sold.

WEDDING RINGS! MOSAIC AGATE RINGS!! RUBY RINGS!! DIAMANT RINGS!!! at H. B. VINCENT & BROS.

Hot for the Fair!—Ladies large brown Baskets—a big line of them next week at Stone's.

Some new style of Collars and a great many novelties in Neckties just received at Sill's.

School Books!! A large and excellent assortment of School Books received at Adams' Book Store on yesterday. They keep all kinds used in town and country schools and sell at low prices.

New Goods received almost weekly at Sill's.

Pocket Books!! New stock of Pocket Books received this week at Adams' Book Store. They keep a large stock and good assortment of these Goods, for scholars and gentlemen, and can supply any kind wanted.

Expected.—A lot of beautiful all Wool Fall Shawls—also a big line of Breakfast Shawls and another lot of Thin Shawls, by Express, on Monday next, at Stone's.

A FINE stock of Dry Goods, recently from the East, just opened at Sill's.

A new supply of "Family Testaments and Psalms, with Notes, together with a good assortment of splendidly illustrated Juvenile Books, just received at Adams' Book Store on yesterday.

Every young man will want a stylish Necktie and collar to attend the Fair; go to Sill's for them, their stock is the largest and best, and you can get the latest fashions. Remember at Sill's.

I hereby certify that I have used BIAN'S INDIAN WORM KILDER, prepared by S. Sprague, and consider it the best Worm Medicine I have ever used, and I have tried all the other preparations usually in use for that purpose. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it to my neighbors and others. JOHN HENDERSON.

Brushes! Brushes!! All kinds of Brushes received at Adams' Book Store this week. They have just opened a large and handsome stock of Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, and all kinds of Brushes, and can show you more Goods, and of better stock, than you can find elsewhere in this Valley.

Trunks, Satchels, Bags, and Baskets in every variety at Sill's.

"Hold Your Horses" and go into Stone's and buy a nice Buggy whip from \$6 to \$20. Riding switches in great variety.

Stationery!!

New and fine lot of Stationery received at Adams' Book Store on yesterday. This firm constantly keep the best line of this class of Goods in stock, and sell better Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils, &c., than any other establishment in the county.

We have just replenished our Stock of Groceries by a nice lot of Sugars, Coffee &c. Our Tea is extra. When you want good Groceries go to Sill's.

Clothes Brushes!! A large and excellent stock of Clothes Brushes—the finest assortment and best line of Goods ever brought to this place—just received at Adams' Book Store. Their stock is splendid, and of all sizes, styles, and prices. Go and see them.

The largest stock of Notions ever offered in M'Connellsville is now to be seen at Sill's. Hundreds of Articles to numerous to mention, all at low rates. Call and examine, we make no charge for showing our goods.

We will pay the highest cash price for Corn.

Morgan Co. Medical Society. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Morgan County Medical Society will be held in the room adjoining Robertson's Drug Store, in M'Connellsville, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November. A punctual attendance is desired. Sept. 9, 1870—tf.

PUBLISHING & PRINTING.

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April 23—tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO TEACHERS!

A CHANGE.

During the school year beginning September 1st, 1870, examinations for certificates will be conducted in writing. There will be only one examination in each month. The examination will be held on the second Saturday of the month, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the school building at Malta. Certificates, or notices of failure, will be sent to applicants, during the week following the examination.

N. M. McLAUGHLIN, ARTHUR POND, JAS. M. RUSK, Examiners.

September 2, 1870—2m.

SHERIFF'S

PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to the requisition of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, passed May 31st, 1852, I hereby give notice to the Electors of Morgan county, that they assemble in their respective Townships, at the usual places of holding elections therein, on the

SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER

next, being the 11th day of said month, there and then to vote for one Secretary of State, one Supreme Judge, one Comptroller of the Treasury, one Member of the Board of Public Works, one Member for Congress, (11th District) one Member of the Board of Equalization, (14th District), one Treasurer, one Prosecuting Attorney, one Commissioner, one Inferiary Director.

The Trustees of the several townships of Morgan county, with in the same day, select and return to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, the following number of Jurors, to-wit: Bloom 5, Bristol 6, Center 6, Denfield 6, Homer 5, Malta 5, Manchester 4, Marion 5, Meigsville 5, Morgan 12, Penn 6, Union 7, Windsor 9 York 5.

Given under my hand this 13th day of September, A. D., 1870.

A. D. HAVENER, Sheriff of Morgan Co.

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